

PATENT  
Serial No. 08/418,870  
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statutory period for response expired on May 14, 1996.

Accordingly, a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is requested, and the fee therefor accompanies this response. Reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, delete lines 7-9, and replace with:

--This application is a continuation of USSN 08/215,007, filed March 21, 1994, now abandoned; which was a continuation of USSN 08/041,519, filed April 1, 1993, now abandoned; which was a continuation of USSN 07/885,905, filed May 18, 1992, now abandoned; which was a continuation of USSN 07/528,593, filed May 24, 1990, now abandoned; which was a continuation-in-part of USSN 07/357,035, filed May 25, 1989, now abandoned; all of the foregoing are hereby incorporated by reference.--